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HERE, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, IS THE "GENERAL" SECTION OF OUR MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER:

PRELIMINARY SOIL TESTS AT THE PROPOSED BUILDING SITE FOR THE [redacted] ANTENNA INDICATE THAT THE SOIL IS NOT SUITABLE FOR A SIMPLE FLAT CONCRETE PAD; PILING WILL BE REQUIRED AND FOR THIS REASON THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS ARE BEING REWORKED FOR REVISED BIDS FROM THE CONTRACTORS INTERESTED IN THE JOB; THE BBC IS STILL SHOOTING FOR A MID-JANUARY START ON THE PROJECT AND THIS DATE STILL FITS IN WELL WITH THE EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF THE ANTENNA ITSELF; WE WILL ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS FOR THE RELATED JOBS, I.E. PURCHASE OF THE [redacted] AND INSTALLATION OF THE GROUNDING SYSTEM, UPON THE AWARD OF THE PRINCIPAL CONTRACT;

THE PLANNING AUTHORITIES' REJECTION OF THE BBC PLAN FOR A CUBICLES BUILDING TO HOUSE THE ISLAMABAD MONITORS IS TAKEN TO BE FINAL AND A NEW SITE IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED; ARCHITECTS DRAWINGS ARE BEING MADE FOR A BUILDING LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE WALL NEXT TO THE CHAPEL AT THE EASTERN END OF THE MAIN BUILDING; THE BBC BELIEVES IT WILL BE ABLE TO GET APPROVAL FOR

THE NEW PLAN BY THE END OF JANUARY. THE TELEPHONE LINK WITH ISLAMABAD WAS PUT INTO USE AND FORMALLY ACCEPTED ON 3 DECEMBER, AFTER A PERIOD OF TESTING AND INFORMAL USE IN LATE NOVEMBER.

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